

Application Serial No. 10/791,300 Attorney Docket No. 00802-16947 (22268)
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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. In the office action mailed July 7, 2006, Claims 1-42 were pending, and made subject to an election of species requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. Particularly, the Examiner indicated the existence of three patentably distinct species as follows:

Species I: figure 5;

Species II: figure 6; and

Species III: figure 7.

Finally, the Examiner indicated that Claim 1 was generic.

A review of Claims 1-42 reveals that Claims 1, 3, 5-13, 17-20, 23-34, and 37-42 read on Species I. Therefore, pursuant to the present election of Species I, Claims 1, 3, 5-13, 17-20, 23-34, and 37-42 remain pending for consideration in the present application, and Claims 2, 4, 14-16, 21-22, and 35-36 are withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

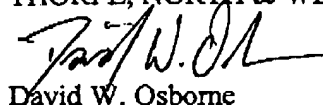
If any impediment remains to examination after consideration of the above-recited remarks, which could be removed during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone Mr. Erik Ericksen, or in his absence, the undersigned attorney at (801) 566-6633 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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